

# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Dorchester 4 School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 2,237**  
**Superintendent: Mr. Jerry G. Montjoy**  
**Board Chair: Mrs. Cheryl Mushrush**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	
2010	Average	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CA
2008	Below Average	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	CA

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	8	3	2

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 09/29/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## PASS

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	65.9%	62.3%	58.2%	70.2%	67.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	63.4%	58.3%	56.4%	60.6%	59.7%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	30.9%	25.0%	16.7%	25.2%	25.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	26.9%	19.3%	13.1%	17.2%	19.5%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	56.1%	23.6%	20.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	67.2%	18.4%	14.4%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	88.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.3%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	46.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	50.8%

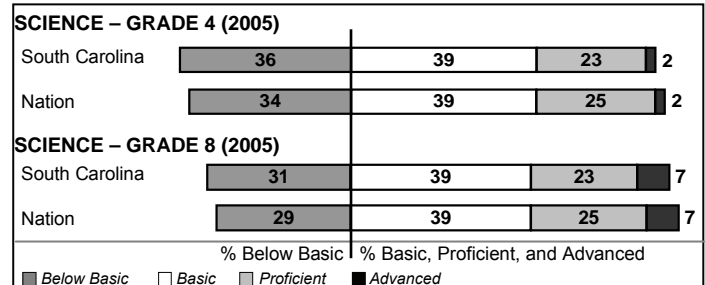
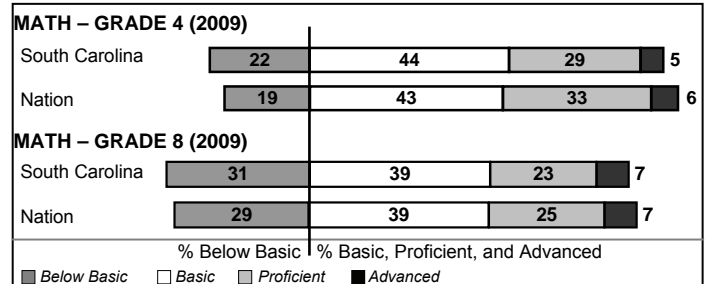
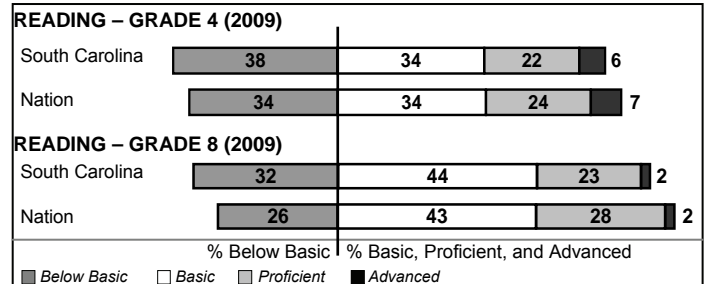
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	74.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.4%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

### 2020 Vision:

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=2,237)</b>				
Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 4.3%	2.6%	2.3%
Attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.5%	95.6%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.1%	Up from 4.0%	6.9%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	10.4%	Up from 9.3%	11.2%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.1%	Down from 5.2%	5.6%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 1.1%	7.0%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	22.2%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.7%	Up from 13.0%	27.7%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	24	Up from 14	42	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	22	Up from 14	21	29
Annual dropout rate	2.6%	Down from 2.9%	3.4%	3.1%
<b>Teachers (n=161)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.8%	Down from 62.2%	57.8%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	70.8%	Up from 66.3%	76.0%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	14.6%	Down from 16.6%	7.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.1%	Up from 83.5%	86.2%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 94.7%	94.7%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,676	Down 0.8%	\$44,039	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.6%	Down from 1.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.6%	Down from 5.6%	3.6%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.2 days	Up from 10.4 days	14.7 days	12.6 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	N/R	N/R	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.3 to 1	Down from 17.7 to 1	20.0 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.3%	Down from 87.8%	88.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,738	Up 3.4%	\$9,391	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.1%	Up from 50.2%	50.7%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.3%	Up from 53.1%	53.9%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	5	No Change	6	9
Portable classrooms	19.8%	Down from 33.1%	0.0%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	33 Years	Up from 32 Years	27 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	No Change	5.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	84.2%	Down from 85.0%	96.0%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$80,198	No Change	\$80,198	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

## CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Report not available.

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